Stabbing under R. K. Puram Police station

2882. SHRI SATCHIDANANDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Senior Class I Officer of CCI&E was stabbed at his residence under R. K. Puram Police Station some months back;

(b) whether a case was registered with the Police Station;

(c) if so, whether the culprits have been traced out;

(d) if not, the latest position of the investigations; and

(e) whether Government propose to hand over the case to some Special Investigation Agency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir. A Senior Class I Officer of CCI&E was stabbed at his residence at R. K. Puram on 19-3-1991.

(b) A case under sections 324/34 IPC was registered at Police Station R. K. Puram, New Delhi.

(c) Inspite of best efforts, the culprits could not be traced.

(d) The case was sent as untraced on 14-7-1991.

(e) There is no such proposal under consideration.

Charges against Swami Sadachari

2883. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answers to Unstarred Questions 205 and 2498 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 1985 and 12th December, 1985 respectively and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Swami Sadachari has been arrested;

(b) if so, the charges framed against him;

(c) whether Government propose to investigate his activities; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The Delhi Police have reported that 4 criminal cases have been registered against Vinodanand Jha *alias* Sadachari Sai Baba Amji S|o Vidyanand Jha R|o 29, Khanna Market, Lodi Colony. The details of the cases are:

1. FIR No. 453, dated 5-11-83 under sections 365/506/420 Indian Penal Code, P. S. Hauz Qauzi.

2. FIR No. 10/91, dated 9-1-91, under sections 342/392/506|34 Indian Penal Code, P.S. Defence Colony.

3. FIR No. 11, dated 9-1-91, under sections 3/4 Explosive Substances Act and 5 TADA Act, P. S. Defence Colony.

4. FIR No. 13, dated 9-1-91, under sections 3/4 Explosive Substances Act 5 TADA Act, P. S. Defence Colony.

All the cases have been instituted in the court.

(c) and (d) At present there is no such proposal.

Kidnapping of Girls from Jhuggies

2884. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Daryaganj Police Station, Delhi has recently received any complaints about missing and kidnapping of girls from jhuggi dwellers, Kanchanpuri, Pushta Rajghat, Power House, Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that in these jhuggies, certain elements are regularly kidnapping girls with intention to sell them etc;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government to arrest those culprits involved in this crime; and also to recover the girls?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (d) The Delhi Police have reported that (only) one case of kidnapping of a 14 year old girl was reported during the current year from the residents of Kanchanpuri, Pushta Rajghat Power House, Delhi. A case has been registered on 22-11-91 at Police Station Darya Ganj, Delhi.

Among the measures taken are increased of patrolling, close watch over the criminals, proper investigation of reported cases and selective offer of rewards.

Curb on Press in Jammu and Kashmir

2885. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any letter dated 18th July, 1991 from Jammu and Kashmir Committee of All India Trade Union Congress urging for lifting of unnecessary curbs on the local Press and stopping mass scale shifting of employees of Central Government and State Government services in the Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Despite the fact that vernacular media in the Valley continues to remain the mouthpiece of the terrorists publishing statements of banned/terrorist organisations thereby making it liable for prosecution under the State law, realising the piquant situation in which the media personnel are placed in the Valley due to fear psychosis created by the terrorists, the administration has shown considerable restraint in taking action against such publications. The reported advice of the Press Council of India to the local media in this connection is also relevant.

There have been no mass scale shifting of Govt. employees to Jammu. A.I.T.U.C. has actually commented upon the migrant employees getting salaries without any work. The stand of the Govt. has been that till these unfortunate employees, who had to leave Srinagar in grave danger to save their lives and honour, are not adjusted elsewhere or are enabled to return to Srinagar in secure conditions, they will receive leave salaries at places where they have taken temporary shelter. This matter is subject to periodical review.

Shifting of Office of Central Finger Print Bureau, Calcutta

2886. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the office of the Central Finger Print Bureau, Calcutta has recently been shifted to Delhi;

(b) if so, the number of its employees who have been transfered to Delhi with their designations, departments etc.;

(c) whether any suitable accommodation has been provided to such transferred staff;

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether Government propose to compensate fully to these employees for getting private accommodation; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?